

19970828.qrp v00\_n831.qrs.970828

>From ???@??? Thu Aug 28 22:17:44 1997  
Date: Thu, 28 Aug 1997 19:03:11 EDT  
Subject: QRP-L digest 831  
Message-Id: <97Aug28.190743edt.35233-22238+168@fidoii.cc.Lehigh.EDU>

QRP-L Digest 831

Topics covered in this issue include:

- 1) [25632] Re: SST - working  
by Kory Hamzeh <kory@avatar.com>
- 2) [25633] Re: bubba prop  
by n5inz@juno.com
- 3) [25634] Cycle 23  
by n4so@juno.com (charles k brown)
- 4) [25635] Re: SST - working  
by Bernie Doehner <bad@uhf.wireless.net>
- 5) [25636] Re: Help -Toroids with shorted turns  
by Cecil A Moore <Cecil\_A\_Moore@ccm.ch.intel.com>
- 6) [25637] Re: SST - working  
by Kory Hamzeh <kory@avatar.com>
- 7) [25638] 40m SST: Mods ?  
by Joel Malman <malman@BBN.COM>
- 8) [25639] Embedded Research URL/e-mail  
by wb8ygg@juno.com (Bradley S. Mitchell)
- 9) [25640] Kits and supplies (PC board lead cutters)  
by "Jeff M. Gold" <jmg@tntech.edu> (by way of "James R.Sharp"  
<lobar@doitnow.com>)
- 10) [25641] Re: The toroid program on the norcal page.  
by phreique@juno.com
- 11) [25642] Re: Small Loop tuning cap  
by K4AHK@ix.netcom.com
- 12) [25643] Re: YIKES! - THE MAUNDER MINIMUM?  
by w4bws@juno.com (Donald E Sanders)
- 13) [25644] RE:CQC W5SB  
by Brian Cieslak <brianc@ams-i.com>
- 14) [25645] KA5DVS/2 to be /6  
by James Bennett <james@research.nj.nec.com>
- 15) [25646] 6 meters was open yesterday & 17 meters was HOT !!  
by wa5whn@juno.com
- 16) [25647] Re: KA5DVS/2 to be /6  
by adams@chuck.dallas.sgi.com (Chuck Adams)
- 17) [25648] BUBBA  
by Monte Stark <ku7y@sage.dri.edu>
- 18) [25649] Re: Small Loop tuning cap  
by Michael Tracy <mtracy@arrl.org>

- 19) [25650] Still want a 20m kit  
by ab5uacw@juno.com (Clifton W Sikes)
- 20) [25651] 50/40/30 de MN \*TONIGHT\*  
by "Wilford D. Lindsey" <70511.3041@CompuServe.COM>
- 21) [25652] W5SB thread beaten enough  
by rerobins@unccvm.uncc.edu (Rick Robinson)
- 22) [25653] N2T0/1's Big Adventure from NH  
by "Kevin F. Glynn" <KFGlynn@prodigy.net>
- 23) [25654] Got it!  
by Monte Stark <ku7y@sage.dri.edu>
- 24) [25655] RE: Disguising Antennas with Paint  
by Bill Howell <bhowell@mail.utexas.edu>
- 25) [25656] St Louis Tuner  
by "Thomas J. McCuen" <TMcCuen@compuserve.com>
- 26) [25657] Labels??  
by "Thomas J. McCuen" <TMcCuen@CompuServe.COM>
- 27) [25658] Attn: N7KT / Roger Hightower  
by Jim Bennett <jbennett@ebmud.com>
- 28) [25659] Re: Curry Communications  
by n4js@amsat.org
- 29) [25660] Re: KA5DVS/2 to be /6  
by rob3ert@juno.com (Robert G. Parks)
- 30) [25661] Re: KA5DVS/2 to be /6  
by James Bennett <james@research.nj.nec.com>
- 31) [25662] Re: Curry Communications  
by "Dana H. Myers" <myers@West.Sun.COM>
- 32) [25663] Re: Help -Toroids with shorted turns  
by Ed Pacyna <pacyna@auratek.com>
- 33) [25664] Re: Curry Communications  
by wmcshan@REX.RE.ouhsc.edu (Mike McShan)
- 34) [25665] Re: Still want a 20m kit  
by Ed Loranger <we6w@qsl.net>
- 35) [25666] 15M open yesterday  
by "Kevin F. Glynn" <KFGlynn@prodigy.net>
- 36) [25667] Re: Key contact material?  
by ken crips <kk7cm@rocketmail.com>
- 37) [25668] Re: KA5DVS/2 to be /6  
by "Earl S. Mead" <k6esmead@pacbell.net>
- 38) [25669] Re: Key contact material?  
by Ed Loranger <we6w@qsl.net>
- 39) [25670] Trixie.....  
by n5inz@juno.com
- 40) [25671] Re: Key contact material?  
by "J. Skalski" <jskalski@acsu.buffalo.edu>
- 41) [25672] Re: Trixie.....  
by Ed Loranger <we6w@qsl.net>
- 42) [25673] Re: YIKES! - THE MAUNDER MINIMUM?  
by Alan Kaul <kaul@netcom.com>

43) [25674] Re: 50/40/30 de MN \*TONIGHT\*  
by "W. D. Lindsey" <70511.3041@CompuServe.COM>

44) [25675] Re: Trixie.....  
by Chris Cartwright <ccart@dns.vidtel.com>

45) [25676] trixie  
by John Evans - N0HJ <jaevas@codenet.net>

46) [25677] RUN QRP-L X calls2dist problem?  
by Paul Erickson <paul1@wizard.ucs.sfu.ca>

47) [25678] Re: trixie  
by Ed Loranger <we6w@qsl.net>

48) [25679] Re: trixie  
by Al Moyle <moyle@essc.psu.edu>

49) [25680] N2T0/1's Big Adventure in NH  
by "Kevin F. Glynn" <KFGlynn@prodigy.net>

50) [25681] Re: trixie  
by Ed Loranger <we6w@qsl.net>

51) [25682] BUBBA Sprint RULES!  
by Joe Gervais <vole@primenet.com>

52) [25683] Alaska - AL7FS on from KL7Y Monster Station  
by "Jim, Nancy and Juliann Larsen" <larsennc@alaska.net>

53) [25684] Name and address for SM7UCZ wanted  
by ki6ds@dpol.k12.ca.us (Hendricks, Doug)

54) [25685] Re: trixie / poetry  
by aa8yo@tir.com (aa8yo)

55) [25686] BUBBA Sprint RULES oops...  
by Joe Gervais <vole@primenet.com>

56) [25687] Vanity call?  
by Chris Cartwright <ccart@dns.vidtel.com>

57) [25688] Small loop tuning cap  
by Steven Weber <kd1jv@moose.ncia.net>

58) [25689] AL7FS on CHAT page now.  
by "Jim, Nancy and Juliann Larsen" <larsennc@alaska.net>

59) [25690] Re: trixie  
by w4bws@juno.com (Donald E Sanders)

60) [25691] Re: trixie  
by "J. Skalski" <jskalski@acsu.buffalo.edu>

61) [25692] QRP Chat Page - 1st attempt results  
by "Jim, Nancy and Juliann Larsen" <larsennc@alaska.net>

62) [25693] Re: Small loop tuning cap  
by Bill Jones <kd7s@psnw.com>

63) [25694] Mint tins, eh?  
by NilsBull@aol.com

64) [25695] 50/40/30??  
by bill@taprov.com (Bill Cleveland)

65) [25696] Re: Solar Flux  
by DYARNES@aol.com

66) [25697] (Blind-hams) Porky Pig sends code  
by Mike Duke <K5xu@cris.com>

67) [25698] Solar Flux  
by adams@chuck.dallas.sgi.com (Chuck Adams)

-----  
Date: Wed, 27 Aug 1997 16:29:31 -0700 (PDT)  
From: Kory Hamzeh <kory@avatar.com>  
To: Larry Trullinger <kb0emb@swbell.net>  
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [25632] Re: SST - working  
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.96.970827162738.6439F-100000@ns1.avatar.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

I was able to get 3 watts easily with a 12 volt supply. The replace the PA with an MRF 237 (e & c are backwards), took one turn of off L2, and used 110 ohms for r10. I haven't checked to see how much about I can put out at 13.8v yet.

Kory  
AC6RN

On Wed, 27 Aug 1997, Larry Trullinger wrote:

> -- [ From: Larry Trullinger \* EMC.Ver #2.5.02 ] --  
>  
> Gang,  
>  
> Finished the SST last night, works great ! Thanks to the Wilderness bunch  
> for a neat little radio !!!! The RX by just listening seems 'tighter' than  
> my TS 140 w/500 hz CW filter. Also the audio is a little low (compared to  
> sidetone), will try the suggested mod to increase the bandwidth. VX0 range  
> runs 10.106 to 10.118 using the D4a varactor.  
>  
> The TX power seems a little low also, about 1.7 watts and final % effcy is  
> just under 60% so will likely try the removal of 1 turn from L2 - L3. Am  
> going backpacking this weekend and plan on taking the SST 30 for some field  
> use =;-)  
>  
> If anyone has been thinking about one of these, I would definitely  
> recommend it.  
>  
> 72/73 Larry kb0emb  
>  
>

-----  
Date: Wed, 27 Aug 1997 16:42:20 -0700  
From: n5inz@juno.com  
To: QRP-L@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [25633] Re: bubba prop  
Message-ID: <19970827.164220.3190.4.N5INZ@juno.com>

Sure would like to join all of you but after I finish  
packing, Sweetie promised me:

A nice bubba-bath

72, John- N5INZ

-----  
Date: Wed, 27 Aug 1997 19:47:04 EDT  
From: n4so@juno.com (charles k brown)  
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [25634] Cycle 23  
Message-ID: <19970827.064448.4383.8.n4so@juno.com>

Cycle 23 is expected to be in a word "exceptional".  
In 1997 you have seen the solar flux values in the 80's,  
in 1998, expect the 120's, in 1999, expect to be above  
140, in the year 2000 expect a peak of 160 plus or minus  
30.

The NOAA Space Environment Center recruited a blue- ribbon panel of  
scientists to assess prediction techniques and how Cycle 23 would  
develop. In September of last

year they gathered in Boulder and came up with a theoretical model.

<http://www.sel.noaa.gov>

Look for link "SEC Publication: Solar Cycle Project Summary of Panel  
Findings" on the Home page.

This is the scientific jargon version or see CQ mag. March

1997 page 98, George Jacobs Propagation column-

"Cycle 23- Great Years Ahead."

George Jacobs is at [g.jacobs@ieee.org](mailto:g.jacobs@ieee.org)

Ken Brown, N4SO  
QTH nr Mobile, AL/ EM50tk  
qrp-l #622

n4so@juno.com

-----  
Date: Wed, 27 Aug 1997 20:07:48 -0400 (EDT)  
From: Bernie Doehner <bad@uhf.wireless.net>  
To: Kory Hamzeh <kory@avatar.com>  
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [25635] Re: SST - working  
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.95.970827200730.14941A-100000@uhf.wdc.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

On Wed, 27 Aug 1997, Kory Hamzeh wrote:

>  
> I was able to get 3 watts easily with a 12 volt supply. The replace the PA  
> with an MRF 237 (e & c are backwards), took one turn of off L2, and used  
> 110 ohms for r10. I haven't checked to see how much about I can put out at  
> 13.8v yet.  
>  
> Kory  
> AC6RN

What's your efficiency with this configuration?

Bernie

-----  
Date: Wed, 27 Aug 97 16:49:00 PDT  
From: Cecil A Moore <Cecil\_A\_Moore@ccm.ch.intel.com>  
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [25636] Re: Help -Toroids with shorted turns

From: Ed Pacyna <pacyna@auratek.com>  
>I still can not see how a shorting bar/wire will materially change the  
>Q to any great extent. Ed, W1AAZ

Hi Ed, do you agree that a shorted turn will carry a high current and that current will oppose the flux in the coil? A shorted turn steals power from the rest of the circuit thus effectively lowering the 'Q' by increasing the effective resistance. A few people have measured the lowering of the 'Q' and reported it here.

73, Cecil, W6RCA, 00TC

-----  
Date: Wed, 27 Aug 1997 17:02:46 -0700 (PDT)  
From: Kory Hamzeh <kory@avatar.com>  
To: Bernie Doehner <bad@uhf.wireless.net>  
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [25637] Re: SST - working  
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.96.970827170223.6548B-100000@ns1.avatar.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

I don't know, if I get a chance, I will check it out this weekend.

Kory

On Wed, 27 Aug 1997, Bernie Doehner wrote:

> On Wed, 27 Aug 1997, Kory Hamzeh wrote:  
>  
> >  
> > I was able to get 3 watts easily with a 12 volt supply. The replace the PA  
> > with an MRF 237 (e & c are backwards), took one turn of off L2, and used  
> > 110 ohms for r10. I haven't checked to see how much about I can put out at  
> > 13.8v yet.  
> >  
> > Kory  
> > AC6RN  
>  
> What's your efficiency with this configuration?  
>  
> Bernie  
>  
>

-----  
Date: Wed, 27 Aug 97 21:14:54 EDT  
From: Joel Malman <malman@BBN.COM>  
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [25638] 40m SST: Mods ?  
Message-ID: <199708280115.VAA52306@nss2.CC.Lehigh.EDU>

Folks,

I have a 40 meter SST on order. Is there a list of recommended mods available? Can someone point me to the FTP site/file or URL. Thanks.

A few SST questions:

1. Has anyone converted a 40m SST to 80 meters? If so, what mods did you need to do?
2. How well (RX and TX) does the 40m SST do 'right out of the box' i.e. no mods? Is RX hot enough to hear just about everything? Naturally, TX mostly depends on your antenna ... anyone using a full size G5RV with a 40m SST? If so, how have things worked out?
3. Should I expect about 1.5 watts out while using a 12vdc gell cell? What is the power out with the internal 9 volt battery? [ my guess would be, about .5 watt ].
4. Is the frequency range really from about 7.032 to 7.042?
5. Anyone work neat DX yet with a 40m SST or is everyone waiting for those cold, cold winter nights?

thanks, and 72.

/joel wa1qvm (malman@bbn.com ... Concord, Ma.)

WIMPS: Qs=264 30m=236 17m=27 12m=01, States=28/06/00, DX=059/20/01

-----  
Date: Wed, 27 Aug 1997 21:48:48 -0400  
From: wb8ygg@juno.com (Bradley S. Mitchell)  
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [25639] Embedded Research URL/e-mail  
Message-ID: <19970827.214849.11022.0.WB8YGG@juno.com>

Hello all,  
Several people have asked about why our Web site is not working.

Our service provider went belly up.

we're at:



<http://www.frontiernet.net/~embres>  
embres@frontiernet.net

73

Brad WB8YGG & Gary N2JGU  
Embedded Research

<http://www.frontiernet.net/~embres>  
embres@frontiernet.net

-----  
Date: Wed, 27 Aug 1997 20:00:44 -0700 (MST)  
From: "Jeff M. Gold" <jmg@tntech.edu> (by way of "James R.Sharp"  
<lobar@doitnow.com>)  
To: grp-1@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [25640] Kits and supplies (PC board lead cutters)  
Message-ID: <199708280300.UAA11861@in4.doitnow.com>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Someone not too long ago posted this web address:

<http://www.xtronics.com/index.htm>

I checked it out and ordered some items from them. One was a pair of flush cutters for snipping the ends off the bottom side of PCB boards.

Hi all!

I've been an active electronics hobby-ist a lot longer than I've been a HAM, and the cheapest and best component lead cutter I've found is simply a finger nail clipper.  
They never seem to wear out.

Once performed SMT repair by wire wrapping a sharpend 14 AWG solid copper wire onto the tip of a Radio Shack 25 Watt iron. The wire wrap was a single strand of zip chord.  
This mod along with the use of an illuminated magnifier worked incredibly well.

72 73

#####

##### "He who would trade liberty for security #####  
##### deserves neither!" #####  
##### Benjamin Franklin #####  
#####

-----  
Jim Sharp KC7GHP from Peoria, Az

\*\*\*\*\*  
\*\*\*\*\*  
\*\*\*\* TS140--NCG72150--AT11--Inverted shortened wire Vee--homebrew 5/8 6m  
verticle \*\*\*\*  
\*\*\*\* RC flying---sailing---bicycling---Grandfather x 2---average IQ---etc.  
etc. \*\*\*\*\*  
\*\*\*\*\*  
\*\*\*\*\*  
lobar@doitnow.com

-----  
Date: Wed, 27 Aug 1997 23:00:49 -0700  
From: phreique@juno.com  
To: K4AHK@ix.netcom.com  
Cc: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [25641] Re: The toroid program on the norcal page.  
Message-ID: <19970827.233137.3318.1.phreique@juno.com>

Thanks a bunch bill! :-)

-Sterling W. Lombard (The Phreique) KB7JTZ  
<http://www.primenet.com/~slombard>

On Wed, 27 Aug 1997 07:24:39 -0400 K4AHK@ix.netcom.com writes:  
>Go to the source listed below for this same program (if I didn't  
>misstype the URL) and you will be able to see the source code as  
>indicated at the bottom of the page.  
>  
>[http://www.chemeng.ed.ac.uk/people/jack/personal/radio/design\\_toroid.html](http://www.chemeng.ed.ac.uk/people/jack/personal/radio/design_toroid.html)  
>  
>72 - Bill - K4AHK  
>  
>

-----  
Date: Thu, 28 Aug 1997 06:37:00 -0400  
From: K4AHK@ix.netcom.com

To: kd1jv@moose.ncia.net  
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [25642] Re: Small Loop tuning cap  
Message-ID: <340554CA.5775@ix.netcom.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Instead of the teflon sheet for loop capacitor insulation, see if you can find some mylar drafting film. It's relatively hard, slick and has a decent insulation characteristic.

Bill - K4AHK

-----  
Date: Thu, 28 Aug 1997 09:19:47 EDT  
From: w4bws@juno.com (Donald E Sanders)  
To: sjolin@swbell.net  
Cc: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [25643] Re: YIKES! - THE MAUNDER MINIMUM?  
Message-ID: <19970828.093119.11591.0.W4BWS@juno.com>

The best thing that could happen is the govt could leave the low freqs and give them all to the QRPers.  
Don W4BWS

-----  
Date: Thu, 28 Aug 1997 08:23:03 -0500  
From: Brian Cieslak <brian@ams-i.com>  
To: "'QRP-L'" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [25644] RE:CQC W5SB  
Message-ID: <c=US%a=\_%p=Adaptive\_Micro\_S%l=AMS-I\_SERVER\_1-970828132303Z-68@ams-i-server-1.ams-i.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Wow!!!

Is this what the foxes have to look forward to if they can't hear a station???  
I may have to re consider my offer.

Brian - AE9K

-----  
Date: Thu, 28 Aug 1997 09:32:36 -0400 (EDT)  
From: James Bennett <james@research.nj.nec.com>  
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [25645] KA5DVS/2 to be /6  
Message-ID: <Pine.sol.3.91.970828091543.22719G-100000@shakti>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Well by this time Saturday my wife and I will be on a one way flight to San Francisco. A job change is bringing me to that area.

I will really miss the NJ-QRP gang but at least I will get to attend NORCAL meetings. I will miss our house and my basement shack. Economics will probably not allow purchase of similar accomodations in the Silicon Valley area for the near future. Will be in the Residence Inn in Sunnyvale until we find housing. Anyone know if it is possible to put up an antenna at the hotel?

On that note, any suggestions for places to look in the Sunnyvale area? Since it is just my wife and I, we will be looking for a small 2-3 BR house to rent. One with a tower and antennas is definitely a plus. (yeah right!)

Now I have to get around to getting a SLV built as I may not have room for much else for a while.

Will be unsubscribing from QRP-L until my new email is established. My current address will be valid for a few more days. Thanks to all of you on QRP-l, this group is a great resource.

72/73

James Bennett  
KA5DVS/2 (until Saturday)

-----  
Date: Thu, 28 Aug 1997 07:42:47 -0600  
From: wa5whn@juno.com  
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [25646] 6 meters was open yesterday & 17 meters was HOT !!  
Message-ID: <19970828.074250.3110.1.wa5whn@juno.com>

qrp-lers,

A quote from W5BI:

"so I fired up the 706 and, low and behold, there was SD on 50.125. Cud not get her attention, but she was S0-S5 over hour period."

The MUF had climbed through 51 MHz on Wed., Aug. 27th.

Yippee !!! 17 meters was a hotbed of activity yesterday afternoon too. W1's (New England) & the Chaps across the Pond (Atlantic). I agree with WA1QVM, Joel, the activity is there on 17 meters. I have a 2 element beam up, hooked to a GM-17 xcvr, if I can (90%+ of the time) hear them, I can usually work them.

Standby for a super QRP Contest Weekend (Aug. 31 - Sept. 1), assuming it does not snow/rain/hail/hurricane/tornado/lightning/typhon & don't forget the bubonic plague & the hanta virus too, here in the desert. ;) Geez, at least it is still safe to chase scorpions with black lights, @ night. ;) Don't try this @ home.

72...Jay, WA5WHN DM65qd

Albuquerque, NM USA

-----  
Date: Thu, 28 Aug 1997 14:59:07 +0100  
From: adams@chuck.dallas.sgi.com (Chuck Adams)  
To: james@research.nj.nec.com  
Cc: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [25647] Re: KA5DVS/2 to be /6  
Message-ID: <199708281359.0AA04906@chuck.dallas.sgi.com>

Allright gang!!!

People are supposed to be moving out of California, not to it!! Since the founding of NorCal in 1993 I can't help but notice the migration of QRPers to the 'left-coast'. All this seems to be a blatant attempt of the part of a few individuals to 'hog' all that they can and build a storehouse of knowledge and operators from the QRP world.

If we see some of the big names that already are not there move

then we'll have to get Nils to start up a counter revolutionary movement. Visits to CA will also count as 'partial moves' unless we classify them as 'spy missions'. Such reconnoitering as done by K5FO, NA5N, and others will not count as 'partial moves'. :-)

So Jim, KA5DVS/2/6/NorCal, et.al. these sly moves are not going unnoticed by the community at large. Good luck on the new job and remember that you are to save some of that cash for 'export' to kit manufacturers outside the state of California. Be sure to fill out the 610 for the FCC so that we'll know where to send the QSL card(s). :-) I'd recommend giving up the 5-land call. Kinda raises eyebrows in CA-land.

:-)

All in fun.

dit dit

P.S. Some keyword search engines on the Internet will flag this posting for sure. :-) OK, heck, let's get 'em all involved -----

FBI, IRS, CIA, NSA, ..... ;-) :-) FCC, NASA, UPS, USPS, .....  
Bipartisan Unclassified Big Brother Anonymous, a.k.a. BUBBA

Chuck Adams K5FO CP-60 adams@sgi.com  
<http://reality.sgi.com/adams/index.html>  
K5FO's online Morse Code course --- see the home page  
WIMPS: Qs=063 30m=56 17m=7 12m=0 States=28/05/00 DX=05/02/00 QSLs=025

-----  
Date: Thu, 28 Aug 1997 07:12:23 -0700 (PDT)  
From: Monte Stark <ku7y@sage.dri.edu>  
To: QRP-L <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [25648] BUBBA  
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.90.970828070627.22016B-100000@vortex>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

OK all you BUBBA fans,

Is there a conspearicy (sp?) going on here or what???

Where's the rules? When is it? What is it? Can I play?  
Will I have time? Do I want to? Will Carol let me? Do

I care? Is that Chuck guy gonna go use a bunch of iron up high in the air? Do I need to know CW? Can I hire a relief operator?

Help!

73, Ron,        SOWP 5545M,

.....KU7Y.....ARCI #8829.....Monte "Ron" Stark.....  
....ku7y@sage.dri.edu.....Washoe Lake, Nevada.....  
....QRP-L #17...ARS #49...NorCal #330.....NRA LIFE.....

-----

Date: Thu, 28 Aug 1997 10:22:18 -0700  
From: Michael Tracy <mtracy@arrl.org>  
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [25649] Re: Small Loop tuning cap  
Message-ID: <3405B3CA.33C8@arrl.org>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Steven Weber wrote:

>

> slider. The snag is it needs a sheet of Teflon insulation wrapped around

I went and got all the parts for this project and I'm still working on putting it together. I was lucky with the teflon - a local industrial supply company sold me what I needed out of their scrap pile for a cash sale (out of the ordinary for them, but I guess I pleaded my case well). :-)

The Teflon is a good choice for another reason besides the dielectric strength - it is also low friction, allowing the use of a lower torque motor to drive the slider. If all else fails, you can purchase teflon sheet from a national plastic supplier such as US Plastic (800-537-9724) for about what their minimum order would be.

The biggest snag I found with this project was finding a suitable motor. Most of the ones on the market are far too fast. Edmund Scientific carries a few that are quite cheap have the right RPMs, but they just don't have quite enough torque (I bought a couple, but couldn't get them to work reliably).

I found a firm that sells small motors and gear boxes new, but the cost

would have been about \$100 for the two that fit this application perfectly. I finally lucked out when I saw an All Electronics catalog with a surplus 400 RPM windshield wiper motor for about \$20 (they may still have them, if you want to check). Of course, this is \*way\* more torque than is needed (I will be reinforcing the box quite a bit), but the price is right.

73, Michael Tracy, KC1SX

-----  
Date: Thu, 28 Aug 1997 10:41:29 EDT  
From: ab5uacw@juno.com (Clifton W Sikes)  
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [25650] Still want a 20m kit  
Message-ID: <19970828.093756.4991.2.ab5uacw@juno.com>

I just got off the phone with Dick, at Oak Hills. He is sold out of the OHR 100 :-(  
It will be four to six weeks before the stock is replenished. So.....I'm still looking for a 20m kit to build for QRP AFIELD.

72,Clif

Clifton Sikes AB5UA  
Earlsboro, Ok.  
ab5uacw@juno.com

-----  
Date: 28 Aug 97 10:45:26 EDT  
From: "Wilford D. Lindsey" <70511.3041@CompuServe.COM>  
To: QRP-L Discussion Group <QRP-L@Lehigh.EDU>, "W.D. (Doc) Lindsey/K0EVZ" <70511.3041@CompuServe.COM>  
Subject: [25651] 50/40/30 de MN \*TONIGHT\*  
Message-ID: <970828144525\_70511.3041\_IHD99-2@CompuServe.COM>

Gang:

Please forgive the late reminder. But I will be on 50/40/30 \*TONIGHT\* as scheduled long ago.

FTR, my rig will be TenTec OMNI V at 5 watts into the TNT/2 Windom about 28 feet high.



Hope to hear you tonight. Take a moment to stop by Lake Woebegone!

72/73,

--Doc/K0EVZ qrp-1 861 norcal 2050 cqz 414 mn-qrp 19 nj-qrp 69 ak/qrp 139  
AR QRP 73 ARCI 9398 ARRL WAS 48/38 DXCC 53/41 <><

-----  
OMNI V Sierra Argosy 525 Argo 515 HW-9 Explorer II-40 SW-30  
Norcal 40a Emtech 40-40 SW-40 TT 1340 A&A Gary Breed 30 49er  
38S Mercury Paddles MFJ 259 MFJ 941D TNT/2 Windom SLV/W6MMA  
HB G5RV Autek QF-1 RS DSP-40

"Things should be as simple as possible, but no simpler"--A. Einstein

-----  
Date: Thu, 28 Aug 1997 10:51:21 -0400  
From: rerobins@unccvm.uncc.edu (Rick Robinson)  
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [25652] W5SB thread beaten enough  
Message-ID: <v02130505b02b07f66d61@[152.15.144.13]>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

OK Guys,

Back to back, 10 paces, flame at will ... on private email PUHLEASEEEEEEE!  
Enough already!!!!

72,

Rick kf4ar

-----  
Date: Thu, 28 Aug 1997 10:47:47 -0400  
From: "Kevin F. Glynn" <KFGlynn@prodigy.net>  
To: "Vinny WB2AAP" <wb2aap@juno.com>, "Sal KC2BGT" <pccp55a@prodigy.com>, "Richie KB2TWX" <Rkb2twx@aol.com>, "Frank" <bocacheech@aol.com>, "Charlie N2JZA" <chazn2jza@aol.com>, "Bruce KA2VXD" <bsorrent@idt.net>, "QRP-L" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>, "NJ-QRP" <njqrp@NJQRP.ORG>,

Subject: [25653] N2T0/1's Big Adventure from NH  
Message-ID: <199708281445.KAA49802@mail1y-int.prodigy.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi gang,

I had a great time in NH last week, full of surprises. Drove up in a nasty rainstorm that continued into Thursday. The owner of the B&B said OK to dipole, so my lovely L Mary helped. Naturally the drizzle started to magnify, but I managed to get up an inv-vee for 40M and I was all set.

The next morning the owner said no good with ugly white cord (nylon support lines), insurance risk, historical Hillsborough, etc etc... So I said how about a 22 ga black wire you won't even see, he agreed and I was in business. I lost my last sinker and found a rock, so I taped it to the fishing line and threw a strike easily up 35-40'. The rock came down, I tied the W3EDP 85' wire element to it and was again all set.

I worked 2 DL German stations, where I was one gent's first QRP DX station, I recd 559 reports. He almost didn't believe 2 watts could get there on 40M. I also worked 3 members of the QRP-L, WT3A Kam, N2CQ Ken and AE4IC Bob while they were working Colo QRP contest last weekend. I had about 25-30 QSOs, worked as far north as Canada 3 land and as far south as Cuba and FL, as far west as Iowa on 30M.

Had a great time, and am very grateful I bought the RSGB book that made mention of the W3EDP 85' wire with 17' counterpoise. (I cut the wire the day before the trip just in case..).

During a walk we reached the top of the hill and saw huge radio towers... belonging to WA10UB. The beams looked like they were for 6M and sure enough Bob WA10UB's YL came out to collect her dog, who was wondering why were in the field across the road... Ends up Bob is a big DXer on 6M, small world. YL climbs the 120' tower. I was dizzy just looking up at it.

The days before we go into store named Piexx, where Chris owner has about 50 tons of boatanchors. I was scmoozing him on a Johnson Matchbox, but decided not to go for it. He had an old Ultimate Transmatch homebrew that I was going to get for parts, but decided to pass.

On the way home we stopped by the ARRL, and I operated W1AW on 20M CW. The band was horrible, lots of QRN, but I worked about 8 or so QSOs in about an hour. Very tough copy and Scott told me beam was due West. I met Ed Hare and Mike Tracy, and ran into the LIMARC, club from Long Island there. I knew Rob an OO, who had visited my local club in Brooklyn last year.

So for a nice vaca in quiet NH I sure had alot of radio with me.

72 Kevin N2T0  
kfglynn@prodigy.net

-----  
Date: Thu, 28 Aug 1997 07:54:35 -0700 (PDT)  
From: Monte Stark <ku7y@sage.dri.edu>  
To: QRP-L <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [25654] Got it!  
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.90.970828075342.22121B-1000000@vortex>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Thanks to all,

I have the info on BUBBA!

I'll try to put NV on the BUBBA map!

cul,

73, Ron,       SOWP 5545M,

.....KU7Y.....ARCI #8829.....Monte "Ron" Stark.....  
....ku7y@sage.dri.edu.....Washoe Lake, Nevada....  
....QRP-L #17...ARS #49...NorCal #330.....NRA LIFE.....

-----  
Date: Thu, 28 Aug 1997 09:57:52 -0500 (CDT)  
From: Bill Howell <bhowell@mail.utexas.edu>  
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [25655] RE: Disguising Antennas with Paint  
Message-ID: <199708281457.JAA23997@mail.utexas.edu>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Greg Newberry Wrote:

"What is a good color to paint the mast/loop to blend in?"

Greg...I've used a "camouflage" paint on a PVC  
mast I wanted to make less obvious. This is paint meant  
to conceal hunters' duck blinds, etc. It is basically  
the color of tree bark or dead leaves. I think I got it at

Home Depot.

Bill Howell  
University of Texas at Austin  
Performing Arts Center  
Electronic Maintenance  
N5ALO QRP-L #415

belief preceeds experience

-----  
Date: Thu, 28 Aug 1997 11:21:35 -0400  
From: "Thomas J.McCuen" <TMcCuen@compuserve.com>  
To: QRP-L <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [25656] St Louis Tuner  
Message-ID: <199708281121\_MC2-1E7C-BEBE@compuserve.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1  
Content-Disposition: inline

Tnx to all that answered re my erratic problem with the St Louis Tuner...=

To fill in those that replied, The problem seemed to be the first tuning cap causing a sort of oscillation...

I found the spring pickup for the rotor of the cap looked loose....I pulled it out, rebent the little thing and put back in. I also noted the other cap had it's pickup spot-welded to the frame so I soldered the problemed one to the frame too... that fixed all  
I also added a few more ground leads to make sure the parts of the alum panels were grounded together well (front to bottom to back).

Took it out back on the deck, threw a 33' single wire into the tree , tuned up and worked Wash. DC-579, NC-329, and upstate NY-559 with my 1 watt Oak Hill Sprint....( spec tnx to KB4CWR, NC who stayed with me thru fade and chated for more than a1/2 hr,... even stood by when my cat attacked my wire ant and rig!!)

Very nice tuner..... tuned quickly to no reflected, no diff between signal when switched out or in.

What to build next??? I need a keyer in the Oak Hill ( very simple one )= any ideas?  
And then another rig,... prob for 30m

73  
Tom aa2vk

-----  
Date: Thu, 28 Aug 1997 11:31:28 -0400  
From: "Thomas J.McCuen" <TMcCuen@CompuServe.COM>  
To: QRP-L <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [25657] Labels??  
Message-ID: <199708281131\_MC2-1E7C-BF9A@compuserve.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1  
Content-Disposition: inline

I just finished with a kit ( St Louis Tuner ) and had a question before I build the the next one...

I used decal letters for the front face... What's the best way to apply same without having them lift during the clear coat finish. Not much lifting, just enough to annoy me.

Or, how abt the rub on lettering... I was unable to find these locally ( that's why the decals)

Tnx  
Tom , aa2vk

-----  
Date: Thu, 28 Aug 1997 08:43:16 -0700  
From: Jim Bennett <jbennett@ebmud.com>  
To: "'QRP-l Postings'" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [25658] Attn: N7KT / Roger Hightower  
Message-ID: <01BCB38E.71235480@jbennett.ebmud>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Roger - you had sent me a note asking for a copy of Bob Follett's Sierra power upgrade notes. I've tried replying to your note to: n7kt@dancris.com and the mail keeps getting returned to me. Are you aware of any problems at your e-mail provider that would make this happen?

72, Jim / W6JHB

+-----+  
Jim Bennett / jbennett@ebmud.com  
Supervising Systems Programmer  
East Bay Municipal Utility District  
375 11th St.  
Oakland, CA 94607

Voice: 510.287.0224 / fax: 510.287.0373

+-----+

-----  
Date: Thu, 28 Aug 1997 11:43:42 -0400 (EDT)  
From: n4js@amsat.org  
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [25659] Re: Curry Communications  
Message-ID: <XFMail.970828115255.n4js@amsat.org>  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit  
MIME-Version: 1.0

Just the facts:

I received my refund today, via Certified Mail. I received \$162 + the 184.4Khz crystal for the transceiver (which of course is useless to me). Incidentally, the crystal price on the Web Page was \$14, not \$19. (My payment was \$181)

Since I cancelled the order due to the excessive delay without notification (more than 30 days in violation of FTC regulations) I object to being charged for the crystal. I WILL follow up with the proper authorities.

I post this to the list, since #1. Mr. Curry DID make SOME refund, and #2.

Others should be allowed to decide whether they wish to do business this way.

If I have posted anything false or incorrect, I invite Mr. Curry to post a correction, and I will certainly apologize, if his version is true. (I KNOW he will get a copy of this).

Sent at 11:52:55 on 28-Aug-97

John L. Sielke n4js@amsat.org n4js@pobox.com  
n4js@qsl.net NJ Grid:FM29LN  
http://www.qsl.net/n4js NJ-QRP #57 QRP-L #884  
QRP-ARCI #9328 CQC #443 CQrp #50  
NE-QRP #507 G-QRP #9544 NorCal #1989 QCWA FISTS #2781 ARS #243  
WIMPS Qs=032 30m=29 17m=3 12m=0 States=09/02/00 Countries=16/02/00

-----  
Date: Thu, 28 Aug 1997 08:45:29 -0700  
From: rob3ert@juno.com (Robert G. Parks)  
To: james@research.nj.nec.com  
Cc: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [25660] Re: KA5DVS/2 to be /6  
Message-ID: <19970828.085956.3686.0.rob3ert@juno.com>

Hurry back, Jim!

72/73

Bob Parks  
K6AEC (Las Vegas)

On Thu, 28 Aug 1997 09:32:36 -0400 (EDT) James Bennett  
<james@research.nj.nec.com> writes:  
>  
>snip  
>  
>Will be unsubscribing from QRP-L until my new email is established.  
>My current address will be valid for a few more days.  
>Thanks to all of you on QRP-l, this group is a great resource.  
>72/73  
>James Bennett  
>KA5DVS/2 (until Saturday)  
>  
>

Date: Thu, 28 Aug 1997 12:24:56 -0400 (EDT)  
From: James Bennett <james@research.nj.nec.com>  
To: Chuck Adams <adams@chuck.dallas.sgi.com>  
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [25661] Re: KA5DVS/2 to be /6  
Message-ID: <Pine.sol.3.91.970828121951.25697A-100000@shakti>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Chuck and all,  
And I thought I was going to quietly slip out to CA. Oh well...  
You should see the package NORCAL is offering QRPers to relocate.  
Plus the surplus stores, NORCAL meetings, Swapmeets etc.  
They are really taking this foxhunting thing seriously. Domination  
by sheer numbers :)  
Actually, I am on a mission for NJQRP (but please keep it quiet).  
Can't let the NORCAL gang know that I will be a spy in their midst..  
(oops!)  
James Bennett  
KA5DVS

-----  
Date: Thu, 28 Aug 1997 09:41:50 -0700 (PDT)  
From: "Dana H. Myers" <myers@West.Sun.COM>  
To: n4js@amsat.org  
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [25662] Re: Curry Communications  
Message-ID: <Roam.SIMC.2.0.6.872786510.29688.myers@West.Sun.Com>  
Content-Type: text

John wrote:

> Just the facts:  
>  
> I received my refund today, via Certified Mail. I received \$162 + the  
> 184.4Khz crystal for the transceiver (which of course is useless to me).  
> Incidentally, the crystal price on the Web Page was \$14, not \$19. (My  
> payment was \$181)  
>  
> Since I cancelled the order due to the excessive delay without notification  
> (more than 30 days in violation of FTC regulations) I object to being charged  
> for the crystal. I WILL follow up with the proper authorities.

I kept quiet on this before, but can no longer.



This is one way to make absolutely certain to eliminate the small businesses that cater to our miniscule little niche interest. After Curry gets fed up and shuts down shop, where are we going to buy the unique products he sells? Radio Shack? Circuit City? MFJ?

Frankly, I don't think the delay was particularly excessive, especially after ordering a custom crystal. The crystal price on the web page is indeed \$14; shipping and handling is \$12, so apparently Curry gave you a break on the S/H charges for the crystal at only \$5.

Have fun following up with the proper authorities; your satisfaction may come at a much larger expense than you think.

K6JQ

-----  
Date: Thu, 28 Aug 1997 12:39:17 -0400  
From: Ed Pacyna <pacyna@auratek.com>  
To: Cecil\_A\_Moore@ccm.ch.intel.com  
Cc: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [25663] Re: Help -Toroids with shorted turns  
Message-ID: <3.0.16.19970828123916.2d772cd6@dingle.auratek.com>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

At 04:49 PM 8/27/97 PDT, Cecil A Moore wrote:

>Hi Ed, do you agree that a shorted turn will carry a high current and  
>that current will oppose the flux in the coil?

Nope, have tried but can't see the significance and/or relevance.

>A few people have measured the lowering of the 'Q' and reported it here.

Also saw a few measurements that showed the Q not being materially affected.

Not surprising however. I can recall countless times where a number of students/engineers analyzed the same problem, created a lab experiments and came up with lots of different answers (i.e. mis-understanding principles, faulty approach, etc.).

73

Ed, W1AAZ

-----  
Date: Thu, 28 Aug 1997 12:20:34 -0500  
From: wmcshan@REX.RE.ouhsc.edu (Mike McShan)  
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [25664] Re: Curry Communications  
Message-ID: <v01540b02b02b630792d1@[157.142.56.167]>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

>Just the facts:

>

>I received my refund today, via Certified Mail. I received \$162 + the 184.4Khz  
>crystal for the transceiver (which of course is useless to me). Incidentally,  
>the crystal price on the Web Page was \$14, not \$19. (My payment was \$181)

>

>Since I cancelled the order due to the excessive delay without notification  
>(more than 30 days in violation of FTC regulations) I object to being charged  
>for the crystal. I WILL follow up with the proper authorities.

>(Snip)

Just so that all facts are presented, this material is copied from the  
Curry Website order form:

<Quote>

Please allow 1 to 5 weeks from our receipt of your order for delivery.  
Special crystal frequency orders may take longer. We cannot make refunds on  
Crystals as they are a special order item.

<end of quote>

Seems fairly clear what one should expect.

Mike N5JKY

-----  
Date: Thu, 28 Aug 1997 10:19:17 -0700  
From: Ed Loranger <we6w@qsl.net>  
To: ab5uacw@juno.com  
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [25665] Re: Still want a 20m kit

Message-ID: <3405B315.4EA7@qsl.net>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I bet you can get a OHR 100 at HSC Electronics.

PHONE NR. 1-800 -442-5833

Unfortunately my buddy paid \$169.00 for it before it was on sale. A late XMAS Gift, bless him!

This just FYI.

Our local HSC is run by Hams. Great guys. Lotta junk box items etc....

No connection with them. Just a loyal customer who buys their 7.04 XTALS for 89 cents!

-Ed Loranger

--

72/73 de we6w qrp es cw ONLY (From non-ham to extra in one day!)  
HW-8;OHR-100, Pixie2, Johnson Viking II w/VFO.  
QRP-L#1068/Norcal#2227/ARS#275/ARCI#9397 grid CM88ok  
mailto:we6w@qsl.net <http://www.qsl.net/we6w>

-----  
Date: Thu, 28 Aug 1997 11:46:57 -0400  
From: "Kevin F. Glynn" <KFGlynn@prodigy.net>  
To: "NJ-QRP" <njqrp@NJQRP.ORG>, "LIQRP" <liqrp@waterw.com>, "QRP-L" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [25666] 15M open yesterday  
Message-ID: <199708281729.NAA35096@mail1y-int.prodigy.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi Gang,

Saw that the flux numbers were up a bit, so when I got home I tuned around to see what was what. 40M and 20M very noisy, so I checked out 15M. I heard a station calling CX DX that sounded so loud that I thought he was local.

He was Jay LU3HUJ from Cordoba, Argentina. I tuned IC-728 down to 2 watts,

and wait while he works a few stations. He hears my N2T0/QRP and returns N2T0? I call him again wiht no suffix and he promptly gives me 559 QSB. He was 599 and VERY loud to me, around 2300 UTC.

Planning on sending a card direct with IRCs. Hope this keeps up and BUBBA is a great contest.

72 Kevin N2T0  
kfglynn@prodigy.net

-----  
Date: Thu, 28 Aug 1997 10:48:08 -0700 (PDT)  
From: ken crips <kk7cm@rocketmail.com>  
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU  
Cc: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [25667] Re: Key contact material?  
Message-ID: <19970828174808.3025.rocketmail@send1.rocketmail.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

the best key contact material I have found is the contacts off of a set of ignition points from a car. fairly cheap to, and with it's designed duty cycle it would be very hard for a key-pounder to ware this stuff out

===

This dispatch is from HQ of the 23rd street unit of the Cheyenne Irish Terrier Army, it's roster is 1st lt. Ernie and Command Sergeant Major Razz, with chief communications officer Ken kK7CM.

---doug hauff <slmachco@fix.net> wrote:

>

> I'm considering using stainless steel for key contact material and wondered

> if anyone has done so. Silver seems to be the usual choice, but the  
> relative hardness and resistance to oxidation of stainless ought to make it

> a good choice. Stainless is easier for me to work with and procure.

Does  
> anyone have any experience with stainless as contact material?  
Thanks!  
>  
> 73 Doug Hauff KE6RIE  
>  
>  
>

---

Sent by RocketMail. Get your free e-mail at <http://www.rocketmail.com>

-----  
Date: Thu, 28 Aug 1997 10:57:31 -0700  
From: "Earl S. Mead" <k6esmead@pacbell.net>  
To: adams@chuck.dallas.sgi.com  
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [25668] Re: KA5DVS/2 to be /6  
Message-ID: <3405BC0B.A13D0172@pacbell.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Chuck Adams wrote:

>  
> Allright gang!!!  
>  
> People are supposed to be moving out of California, not to it!!  
> Since the founding of NorCal in 1993 I can't help but notice the  
> migration of QRPers to the 'left-coast'. All this seems to be  
> a blatant attempt of the part of a few individuals to 'hog' all  
> that they can and build a storehouse of knowledge and operators  
> from the QRP world.  
>  
> If we see some of the big names that already are not there move  
> then we'll have to get Nils to start up a counter revolutionary  
> movement. Visits to CA will also count as 'partial moves' unless  
> we classify them as 'spy missions'. Such reconnoitering as done  
> by K5FO, NA5N, and others will not count as 'partial moves'. :-)  
>  
> So Jim, KA5DVS/2/6/NorCal, et.al. these sly moves are not going  
> unnoticed by the community at large. Good luck on the new job  
> and remember that you are to save some of that cash for 'export'

> to kit manufacturers outside the state of California. Be sure  
> to fill out the 610 for the FCC so that we'll know where to send  
> the QSL card(s). :-) I'd recommend giving up the 5-land call.  
> Kinda raises eyebrows in CA-land.  
>  
> :-)  
>  
> All in fun.  
>  
> dit dit  
>  
> P.S. Some keyword search engines on the Internet will flag this  
> posting for sure. :-) OK, heck, let's get 'em all involved -----  
>  
> FBI, IRS, CIA, NSA, ..... ;-) :-) FCC, NASA, UPS, USPS, .....  
> Bipartisan Unclassified Big Brother Anonymous, a.k.a. BUBBA  
>  
> Chuck Adams K5FO CP-60 adams@sgi.com  
> <http://reality.sgi.com/adams/index.html>  
> K5FO's online Morse Code course --- see the home page  
> WIMPS: Qs=063 30m=56 17m=7 12m=0 States=28/05/00 DX=05/02/00 QSLs=025

Chuck et al:

I agree with most of what Chuck wrote with the exception of changing call signs. My experience has shown me that a call sign with another area's number will get more contacts in California than in most other areas.

I've encountered the following hostile statements on many of my trips and stays through-out the US: "Who wants to talk to a 6?" or "We don't talk to 6s on our repeater." "When are you going to dump that #\$\$%^ 6 call and get a decent one?" was one of the most frequent questions/statements asked/said at several local club meetings during the visitor introduction period. You have to hear it to believe it!. Maybe it was my longish hair (though neatly trimmed), my beard (trimmed neatly also) or my t-shirt that covered my flat stomach and fit into my pants. I never went back to the meetings even though I may have stayed in the area long enough for several meetings. I just didn't feel the normal amateur camaraderie there.

In two places I didn't receive negative comments. One was in Montgomery, AL. The president had a 6 call! Several members had call signs from areas but most members had 4 calls. The other place was the Eastern New Mexico ARC in Clovis, NM. The club president didn't have a 6 call but several members were in the Air Force at Cannon AFB and had different area call signs.

I guess if the club didn't have a large diversity of call sign areas represented in the membership, the more cliquish it was and the more they resented "foreigners" in "their" club.

This is not to say that you won't encounter similar things in California

but you'll garner more attention and friendship if you keep your 5 call.  
Thanks for letting me vent a little.

72s all,

Earl, K6ESM

--

The pessimist curses the darkness in the tunnel; the optimist thinks a light is at the end of the tunnel; the opportunist finds the light and turns it on; the explorer sees railroad tracks; the developer builds a station; the entrepreneur sells tickets for the train; the consumer buys a ticket and rides the train. Ah, the wonder of it all.

-----  
Date: Thu, 28 Aug 1997 11:06:21 -0700  
From: Ed Loranger <we6w@qsl.net>  
To: kk7cm@rocketmail.com  
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [25669] Re: Key contact material?  
Message-ID: <3405BE1D.615F@qsl.net>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

With all this talk about key contacts I thought last night that a cheap and usable source would be obtained by using a good hacksaw and slicing off discs from an old whip antenna.

Once you figure out how to adhere the contact and make a good electrical connection, you could do some experimenting for no cash lost.

Just an idea from an ideaman.

P.S. I do have motorcycle points I could try out.

-Ed L.

--

72/73 de we6w qrp es cw ONLY (From non-ham to extra in one day!)  
HW-8;OHR-100, Pixie2, Johnson Viking II w/VFO.  
QRP-L#1068/Norcal#2227/ARS#275/ARCI#9397 grid CM88ok  
mailto:we6w@qsl.net <http://www.qsl.net/we6w>

-----  
Date: Thu, 28 Aug 1997 11:10:37 -0700  
From: n5inz@juno.com

To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [25670] Trixie.....  
Message-ID: <19970828.111038.3190.5.N5INZ@juno.com>

Trixie, our family pet of 18 years, was put to rest after suffering for quite some time.  
She slipped into sleep after a shot from the vet.

I felt very much at peace.

Any chance I could have the same kind of peace from the Curry Communications thread?

72, John- N5INZ

-----  
Date: Thu, 28 Aug 1997 14:42:36 -0400 (EDT)  
From: "J. Skalski" <jskalski@acsu.buffalo.edu>  
To: Ed Loranger <we6w@qsl.net>  
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [25671] Re: Key contact material?  
Message-ID: <Pine.GS0.3.96.970828143951.27493A-100000@hercules.acsu.buffalo.edu>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Relay contacts from the big relays are a great source.

73,

Jim N2GO  
The Buffalo QRP CONNECTION  
ARCI #9013 QRP-L #381  
Life member ARRL  
jskalski@acsu.Buffalo.EDU

-----  
Date: Thu, 28 Aug 1997 11:47:19 -0700  
From: Ed Loranger <we6w@qsl.net>  
To: n5inz@juno.com  
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [25672] Re: Trixie.....



Message-ID: <3405C7B7.55A5@qsl.net>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

My condolences to you and yours on Trixie's recent passing away.

Hope The Curry thread goes away soon.

By the way, when I saw your post, I thought you had designed a new, Pixie2 rig!

Maybe you could put in a 2 watt mod on the Pixie2 and name it in honor of trixie. The Trixie2?

72 to you John.

-Ed L.

--

72/73 de we6w qrp es cw ONLY (From non-ham to extra in one day!)  
HW-8;OHR-100, Pixie2, Johnson Viking II w/VFO.  
QRP-L#1068/Norcal#2227/ARS#275/ARCI#9397 grid CM88ok  
mailto:we6w@qsl.net <http://www.qsl.net/we6w>

-----  
Date: Thu, 28 Aug 1997 11:39:35 -0700 (PDT)  
From: Alan Kaul <kaul@netcom.com>  
To: Dave Sjolin <sjolin@swbell.net>  
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [25673] Re: YIKES! - THE MAUNDER MINIMUM?  
Message-ID: <Pine.3.89.9708281100.A16771-0100000@netcom4>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

The Maunder Minimum was also known as the Little Ice Ages and included such cold temperatures in Europe that the Thames River froze over in London. Since science seems to be reporting that just about the opposite is true (i.e. global warming, accompanied by glacial melt, etc.) .... aren't 'record numbers' of sunspots 'just around the corner.'

As I was saying just last week, when spud guns are outlawed, only outlaws will have spud guns!

[<Alan Kaul, W6RCL>] kaul@netcom.com

-----  
Date: 28 Aug 97 14:50:26 EDT  
From: "W. D. Lindsey" <70511.3041@CompuServe.COM>  
To: "\"Kevin F. Glynn\"" <KFGlynn@prodigy.net>, QRP-L Discussion Group <QRP-L@Lehigh.EDU>, "W.D. (Doc) Lindsey/K0EVZ" <70511.3041@CompuServe.COM>  
Subject: [25674] Re: 50/40/30 de MN \*TONIGHT\*  
Message-ID: <970828185025\_70511.3041\_IHD73-1@CompuServe.COM>

Kevin (and everyone):

I will be operating as follows:

30 metres: 0000-0200 UTC +/- 10.115 (depending on QRM, etc.)

40 metres: 0200-0300 UTC +/- 7.043               "  
            0300-0330 UTC +/- 7.112               "  
            0330-0400 UTC +/- 7.043               "

Setup will be OMNI V at 5 watts into a TNT/2 Windom at 25 feet. \*MAY\* switch to Wilderness Sierra in the middle, for variety, but probably will stay with OMNI V throughout.

Hope to see you and everyone else, too! Thanks for the inquiry. Now let's pray for good band conditions.

72/73,  
--Doc/K0EVZ qrp-l 861

-----  
Date: Thu, 28 Aug 1997 15:21:21 -0400 (EDT)  
From: Chris Cartwright <ccart@dns.vidtel.com>  
To: QRP Reflector <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [25675] Re: Trixie.....  
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.93.970828151845.717F-100000@dns.vidtel.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

On Thu, 28 Aug 1997, Ed Loranger wrote:

> designed a new, Pixie2 rig!  
<snip>  
> name it in honor of trixie. The Trixie2?

Ummm... Wouldn't a "Trixie" be a Tri-band Pixie :)

```
-- Chris Cartwright, Technical Engineer | ccart@vidtel.com --
-- N3XRV QRP WAS 17/9 (w/c) | ccart@erols.com --
-- QRP-L #655 NORCAL #1891 QRP-ARCI #???? | http://dns.vidtel.com/~ccart --
-- WIMPS Q's=04 30M=04 17M=00 12M=00 STATES=03/00/00 DX=00/00/00 QSL's=00 --
```

Date: Thu, 28 Aug 1997 13:31:25 -0600  
From: John Evans - NOHJ <jaevans@codenet.net>  
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [25676] trixie  
Message-ID: <3405D20D.30F6D0F8@codenet.net>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: multipart/mixed; boundary="-----6577BD83309126EF5BA13350"

This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

-----6577BD83309126EF5BA13350

Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Chris Cartwright wrote:

>

 $\succ$ 

```
> Ummm...  Wouldn't a "Trixie" be a Tri-band Pixie :)
```

Well, a Pixie is actually 3.14159 bands, right ?? that would almost make a Tri-band Pixie redundant.

72 - john

John A. Evans	Chief Systems Administrator
Office: (719) 528-1800 x164	Titan Software Systems
Fax: (719) 528-1888	1115 Elkton Drive, Suite 200
email: <a href="mailto:jaevans@cos.cst.titan.com">jaevans@cos.cst.titan.com</a>	Colorado Springs, CO 80907-3535

Norcal #262 QRP-L #219 QRP-ARCI #8303 NE-QRP #213 CQC #045  
CQrp #15 NJ-QRP #50 AK-QRP #52 NW-QRP #454 FISTS #3184  
Personal Web Page: <http://www.geocities.com/capecanaveral/9773/>

-----6577BD83309126EF5BA13350

Content-Type: message/rfc822  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit  
Content-Disposition: inline

>From <owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU> Thu Aug 28 13:30:09 1997  
Received: from [128.180.1.4] by codenet.net  
(SMTPD32-3.04) id A1B7C8400DA; Thu, 28 Aug 1997 13:29:59 -0600  
Received: from Lehigh.EDU ([127.0.0.1]) by fidoui.cc.Lehigh.EDU with SMTP id  
<35145-22238>; Thu, 28 Aug 1997 15:19:16 -0400  
Received: from nss2.CC.Lehigh.EDU ([128.180.1.26]) by fidoui.cc.Lehigh.EDU with  
ESMTP id <35082-22238>; Thu, 28 Aug 1997 15:18:04 -0400  
Received: from dns.vidtel.com (root@dns.vidtel.com [207.113.13.150])  
by nss2.CC.Lehigh.EDU (8.8.5/8.8.5) with ESMTP id PAA58856  
for <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>; Thu, 28 Aug 1997 15:17:43 -0400  
Received: from dns.vidtel.com (ccart@dns.vidtel.com [207.113.13.150]) by  
dns.vidtel.com (8.7.5/8.7.3) with SMTP id PAA01722 for <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>; Thu, 28  
Aug 1997 15:21:21 -0400  
Message-Id: <Pine.LNX.3.93.970828151845.717F-100000@dns.vidtel.com>  
Date: Thu, 28 Aug 1997 15:21:21 -0400 (EDT)  
Reply-To: ccart@dns.vidtel.com  
Sender: owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU  
Precedence: bulk  
From: Chris Cartwright <ccart@dns.vidtel.com>  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: Re: Trixie.....  
In-Reply-To: <3405C7B7.55A5@qsl.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII  
X-To: QRP Reflector <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
X-Listprocessor-Version: 8.1 beta -- ListProcessor(tm) by CREN

On Thu, 28 Aug 1997, Ed Loranger wrote:

> designed a new, Pixie2 rig!  
<snip>  
> name it in honor of trixie. The Trixie2?

Ummm... Wouldn't a "Trixie" be a Tri-band Pixie :)

```
-- Chris Cartwright, Technical Engineer | ccart@vidtel.com --
-- N3XRV QRP WAS 17/9 (w/c) | ccart@erols.com --
-- QRP-L #655 NORCAL #1891 QRP-ARCI #???? | http://dns.vidtel.com/~ccart --
-- WIMPS Q's=04 30M=04 17M=00 12M=00 STATES=03/00/00 DX=00/00/00 QSL's=00 --
```

-----6577BD83309126EF5BA13350--

-----  
Date: Thu, 28 Aug 97 12:36:03 PDT  
From: Paul Erickson <paul1@wizard.ucs.sfu.ca>  
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU (qrp)  
Subject: [25677] RUN QRP-L X calls2dist problem?  
Message-ID: <9708281936.AA20433@wizard.ucs.sfu.ca>

Anyone know if/when "calls2dist" will be running again? I keep getting the following error.

I want to know if my first qso with my SW-40 qualifies for the 1000 miles/watt?

cheers, Paul  
VE7CQK  
email: paul1@wizard.ucs.sfu.ca

Forwarded message:

> From listproc@Lehigh.EDU Thu Aug 28 12:16:19 1997  
> Date: Thu, 28 Aug 1997 15:16:24 EDT  
> Reply-To: listproc@Lehigh.EDU  
> Sender: listproc@Lehigh.EDU  
> From: Lehigh University List Server <listproc@Lehigh.EDU>  
> To: paul1@wizard.ucs.sfu.ca  
> Subject: RUN QRP-L X calls2dist n7ro w0ue  
> X-Listprocessor-Version: 8.1 beta -- ListProcessor(tm) by CREN  
> X-Mailer: ELM [version 2.3 PL9]  
> Message-Id: <97Aug28.151635edt.35125-40162+161@fidoii.cc.Lehigh.EDU>  
>  
> Output from stderr:  
> connect: Connection refused  
>

-----  
Date: Thu, 28 Aug 1997 13:12:31 -0700  
From: Ed Loranger <we6w@qsl.net>  
To: "jaevans@codenet.net Chris Cartwright" <ccart@dns.vidtel.com>  
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [25678] Re: trixie  
Message-ID: <3405DBAF.2EB7@qsl.net>  
Mime-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Which inspires me to create:

There once was a rig named Pixie.  
Whose power was not quit so Big-See.  
A mod here and there,  
and some sine-cosine squared.  
Shes not PI, not Tri but a Trig-see!

Original &c by Ed Loranger

hris Cartwright wrote:

> Ummm... Wouldn't a "Trixie" be a Tri-band Pixie :)

John Evans Wrote:

>>Well, a Pixie is actually 3.14159 bands, right ?? that would  
>>almost make a Tri-band Pixie redundant.

--

72/73 de we6w qrp es cw ONLY (From non-ham to extra in one day!)  
HW-8;OHR-100, Pixie2, Johnson Viking II w/VFO.  
QRP-L#1068/Norcal#2227/ARS#275/ARCI#9397 grid CM88ok  
mailto:we6w@qsl.net <http://www.qsl.net/we6w>

-----  
Date: Thu, 28 Aug 1997 16:21:01 -0400  
From: Al Moyle <moyle@essc.psu.edu>  
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [25679] Re: trixie  
Message-ID: <3.0.32.19970828162101.005862c0@pop3server.essc.psu.edu>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

At 01:12 PM 8/28/97 -0700, you wrote:

>Which inspires me to create:

>

>There once was a rig named Pixie.

>Whose power was not quit so Big-See.

>A mod here and there,

>and some sine-cosine squared.

>Shes not PI, not Tri but a Trig-see!

>

>Original &c by Ed Loranger

>

Any more carrying on like that and we'll have to revoke your poetic license :-).

73,  
Al N3KFL

-----  
Date: Thu, 28 Aug 1997 16:30:04 -0400  
From: "Kevin F. Glynn" <KFGlynn@prodigy.net>  
To: "QRP-L" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [25680] N2T0/1's Big Adventure in NH  
Message-ID: <199708282027.QAA66508@mail1y-int.prodigy.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi gang,

I had a great time in NH last week, full of surprises. Drove up in a nasty rainstorm that continued into Thursday. The owner of the B&B said OK to dipole, so my lovely L Mary helped. Naturally the drizzle started to magnify, but I managed to get up an inv-vee for 40M and I was all set.

The next morning the owner said no good with ugly white cord (nylon support lines), insurance risk, historical Hillsborough, etc etc... So I said how about a 22 ga black wire you won't even see, he agreed and I was in business. I lost my last sinker and found a rock, so I taped it to the fishing line and threw a strike easily up 35-40'. The rock came down, I tied the W3EDP 85' wire element to it and was again all set.

I worked 2 DL German stations, where I was one gent's first QRP DX station, I recd 559 reports. He almost didn't believe 2 watts could get there on 40M. I also worked 3 members of the QRP-L, WT3A Kam, N2CQ Ken and AE4IC Bob while they were working Colo QRP contest last weekend. I had about 25-30 QSOs, worked as far north as Canada 3 land and as far south as Cuba and FL, as far west as Iowa on 30M.

Had a great time, and am very grateful I bought the RSGB book that made mention of the W3EDP 85' wire with 17' counterpoise. (I cut the wire the day before the trip just in case..).

During a walk we reached the top of the hill and saw huge radio towers... belonging to WA10UB. The beams looked like they were for 6M and sure enough Bob WA10UB's YL came out to collect her dog, who was wondering why were in the field across the road... Ends up Bob is a big DXer on 6M,

small world. YL climbs the 120' tower. I was dizzy just looking up at it.

The days before we go into store named Piexx, where Chris owner has about 50 tons of boatanchors. I was scmoozing him on a Johnson Matchbox, but decided not to go for it. He had an old Ultimate Transmatch homebrew that I was going to get for parts, but decided to pass.

On the way home we stopped by the ARRL, and I operated W1AW on 20M CW. The band was horrible, lots of QRN, but I worked about 8 or so QSOs in about an hour. Very tough copy and Scott told me beam was due West. I met Ed Hare and Mike Tracy, and ran into the LIMARC, club from Long Island there. I knew Rob an OO, who had visited my local club in Brooklyn last year.

So for a nice vaca in quiet NH I sure had alot of radio with me.

72 Kevin N2T0  
Brooklyn, NYC  
kfglynn@prodigy.net

-----  
Date: Thu, 28 Aug 1997 13:36:29 -0700  
From: Ed Loranger <we6w@qsl.net>  
To: moyle@essc.psu.edu  
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [25681] Re: trixie  
Message-ID: <3405E14D.67C1@qsl.net>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

If you think that's bad, I just posted the only electronic picture of me that exists. Also got my kids there.

Those who are happily avoiding the CC thread will note that it has died!

New photos of me/kids on my web page.

See -Ya!/Ed L.  
P.S. Actually, photos are over a year old....

Al Moyle wrote:

>  
> At 01:12 PM 8/28/97 -0700, you wrote:  
> >Which inspires me to create:



> >  
> >There once was a rig named Pixie.  
> >Whose power was not quit so Big-See.  
> >A mod here and there,  
> >and some sine-cosine squared.  
> >Shes not PI, not Tri but a Trig-see!  
> >  
> >Original &c by Ed Loranger  
> >  
>  
> Any more carrying on like that and we'll have to revoke your poetic license  
> :-).  
>  
> 73,  
> Al N3KFL

--

72/73 de we6w qrp es cw ONLY (From non-ham to extra in one day!)  
HW-8;OHR-100, Pixie2, Johnson Viking II w/VF0.  
QRP-L#1068/Norcal#2227/ARS#275/ARCI#9397 grid CM88ok  
mailto:we6w@qsl.net <http://www.qsl.net/we6w>

-----  
Date: Thu, 28 Aug 1997 13:37:50 -0700 (MST)  
From: Joe Gervais <vole@primenet.com>  
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [25682] BUBBA Sprint RULES!  
Message-ID: <199708282037.NAA27020@usr04.primenet.com>

(Full rules posted at end if you'd like to skip ahead....)

Howdy Folks,

Sounds like some of you missed the first announcement so I  
present, in glorious Technicolor 3-D Dolby stereo, the AZ  
ScQRPions' BUBBA Summer QRP Sprint rules. (BUBBA = "Burn Ur  
Big B\_\_\_\_\_ Away")

We need you out there! Indoor, outdoor, DX, mobile... If you  
can generate modulated RF, you can be a BUBBA. And who wouldn't  
be proud of that? Impress your friends and co-workers! Get that  
promotion you've been hoping for! And groupies! Did I mention  
the BUBBA groupies? We ScQRPions are also providing an extravagant  
prize list, the likes of which you've never seen. :)

So why bother? It'll be FUN! In the exchange, you'll send the temperature at your operating position. You indoor ops can snicker at the outdoor ops who are sweating like bison in the blazing heat. And you outdoor ops can take comfort in the fact that every drop of sweat means you're getting a big ol' multi that'll translate to \*big\* points when it's over.

And if you find and work NQ7RP (The ScQRPion club station) you'll get to add 3,000 pts to your final score.

Outdoor ops will use their highest temp to calculate their Heat Index for final scoring ('cause it ain't always a dry heat, folks!). Indoor ops will use their highest temp as their multi.

For you outdoor ops, we've included a Heat Index chart below, or you can check with your local wx service/channel.

So there ya go! We AZ ScQRPions sure hope you'll join us. Because after all, there's a little BUBBA in all of us.

Prove to the world that you have what it takes... to be a BUBBA.

Cheers de AB7TT,

-Bubba Joe, vole@primenet.com, AZ ScQRPions (Phoenix)

"It's HOT! Africa hot! Tarzan couldn't take this kinda hot!" -Biloxi Blues

===== The BUBBA\* Summer QRP Sprint RULES =====

(sponsored by the AZ ScQRPions)

\*"Burn Ur Big B\_\_\_\_\_ Away"

When: Sun, Aug 31st, 1900Z-2300Z

Where: HF bands (no WARC)

What: CW, QRP (5w or less) only

How:

Categories: Indoor, Outdoor.

Work stations once per band.

Each SPC (State/Province/Country) counts once overall.

Exchange RST, SPC, Name, and Temp(F) at OPERATOR'S POSITION.

Score 1 pt per QSO.

Multipliers:

Power: 1-5w = x1, Less than 1w = x2.

Heat:

- Indoor ops use highest operating temp(F) at OP'S POSITION.

- Outdoor ops use Heat Index rating (See chart below).

Final Score = QSO pts x SPCs x Heat x Power (+ NQ7RP Bonus).

(Add 3,000 pts to your final score if you worked NQ7RP.)

-----  
Example 1: 40 Q's, 23 SPCs, Outdoor op (Heat Index max was 98F), 4w  
Final Score = 40 x 23 x 98 x 1 = 90,160 pts

Example 2: 60 Q's, 34 SPCs, 4w, Indoor op (Temp was 78F), 5w  
Final Score = 60 x 34 x 78 x 2 = 159,120 pts  
-----

Why:

Because it's either BUBBA or mow the lawn in the blazing heat!

For More Info:

See <[www.dancris.com/~ki7mn](http://www.dancris.com/~ki7mn)> under "QRP Contests", or email  
vole@primenet.com

Send logs to vole@primenet.com or Joe Gervais, POB 1822, Goodyear, AZ 85338.  
Include callsign, operator, power, location, and highest operating temp  
(outdoor ops also include relative humidity). Deadline is Sept.19 (don't want  
to interfere with QRP Afield planning!).

----- HEAT INDEX CHART (for Outdoor ops) -----

<<http://www.koin.com/weather/heatindx.htm>>

		Relative Humidity (%)																
		15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90	
T E M P (F)	110	108	112	117	123	130	137	143	150									
	105	102	105	109	113	118	123	129	135	142	149							
	100	97	99	101	104	107	110	115	120	126	132	138	144					
	95	91	93	94	96	98	101	104	107	110	114	119	124	130	136			
	90	86	87	88	90	91	93	95	96	98	100	102	106	109	113	117	122	
	85	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	93	95	97	99	102	
		80	76	77	77	78	79	79	80	81	81	82	83	85	86	86	87	88
		75	71	72	72	73	73	74	74	75	75	76	76	77	77	78	78	79

-----  
Date: Thu, 28 Aug 1997 12:42:03 -0800

From: "Jim, Nancy and Juliann Larsen" <larsennc@alaska.net>

To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [25683] Alaska - AL7FS on from KL7Y Monster Station  
Message-ID: <3405E29B.6353@alaska.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

All right!! Let's see how you Lower 48 guys can do with propagation when you have to work a really tough location like Alaska at 61N 149W. I hear you talking about all these 20 mtr, 17 mtr, 15 mtr, 10 mtr and 6 mtr contacts but how many of them were made with the beam on Alaska? Huh? Let's see what you're made of. Work a DX location that has no decent propagation. Quit doing all the easy stuff. :-)

I will be operating at KL7Y monster station on Sunday from 1900Z or earlier. I hear rumors there is a contest of some sort that has to do with heat. What the heck is heat? A Lower 48 product?

I will try to use <http://www.servcom.com/worcester/chat.htm>

If that doesn't work (may do both), I will try to post to qrp-1 what band I am on (apology to digest users). I will try to check over the North Pole from time-to-time later in the day to see if EU is alive.

Let the festivities begin!! Now, what contest is that again.....???

73,

Jim

--

Jim Larsen

Anchorage, Alaska

Acupressure Anchorage

AL7FS ex-WA0LPK / KL7

2 meter WAS #36

Vision VR40

-----

Date: Thu, 28 Aug 1997 13:50:12 -0700  
From: ki6ds@dpol.k12.ca.us (Hendricks, Doug)  
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [25684] Name and address for SM7UCZ wanted  
Message-ID: <3.0.1.32.19970828135012.006c0cf4@telis.org>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Does anyone have a DX callbook handy that would have the name and address

of SM7UCZ? I would appreciate having it. Thanks for your help. 72, Doug,  
KI6DS

-----  
Date: Thu, 28 Aug 1997 16:48:51 -0400 (EDT)  
From: aa8yo@tir.com (aa8yo)  
To: we6w@qsl.net  
Cc: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [25685] Re: trixie / poetry  
Message-ID: <199708282048.QAA27278@sun.tir.com>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Which inspires me to create:

We know of a man named Ed  
Everyone listened what he said  
the finest jargon some may say  
>From non-ham to Extra in 1 day!!

Bob / aa8yo@tir.com  
( I couldn't resist ;-))

Ed Loranger wrote:

>Which inspires me to create:  
>  
>There once was a rig named Pixie.  
>Whose power was not quit so Big-See.  
>A mod here and there,  
>and some sine-cosine squared.  
>Shes not PI, not Tri but a Trig-see!  
>  
>Original &c by Ed Loranger  
>  
>hris Cartwright wrote:  
>  
>> Ummm... Wouldn't a "Trixie" be a Tri-band Pixie :)  
>  
> John Evans Wrote:  
>>>Well, a Pixie is actually 3.14159 bands, right ?? that would  
>>>almost make a Tri-band Pixie redundant.  
>--

>72/73 de we6w qrp es cw ONLY (From non-ham to extra in one day!)  
>HW-8;OHR-100, Pixie2, Johnson Viking II w/VF0.  
>QRP-L#1068/Norcal#2227/ARS#275/ARCI#9397 grid CM88ok  
>mailto:we6w@qsl.net http://www.qsl.net/we6w  
>  
>  
>

-----  
Date: Thu, 28 Aug 1997 13:59:16 -0700 (MST)  
From: Joe Gervais <vole@primenet.com>  
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [25686] BUBBA Sprint RULES oops...  
Message-ID: <199708282059.NAA28266@usr04.primenet.com>

Howdy again,

Wow, heavy embarassment. Almost as bad as yelling "Go Raiders!"  
at a 49'ers game. :-)

"Example 2: 60 Q's, 34 SPCs, 4w, Indoor op (Temp was 78F), 5w  
Final Score = 60 x 34 x 78 x 2 = 159,120 pts"

should read

"Example 2: 60 Q's, 34 SPCs, Indoor op (Temp was 78F), 5w  
Final Score = 60 x 34 x 78 x 1 = 159,120 pts"

Minor editing flaw. Profuse apologies.

Cheers de AB7TT,

-Bubba Joe, vole@primenet.com, AZ ScQRPions (Phoenix)

"It's HOT! Africa hot! Tarzan couldn't take this kinda hot!" -Biloxi Blues

-----  
Date: Thu, 28 Aug 1997 17:10:26 -0400 (EDT)  
From: Chris Cartwright <ccart@dns.vidtel.com>  
To: QRP Reflector <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [25687] Vanity call?  
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.93.970828170649.717G-100000@dns.vidtel.com>

MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Just to stir the QRP callsign pot a little, has anyone thought of getting one to work portable? Say something like N0QR/P N1QR/P, K1QR/P, N3QR/P, all of which are available :)

-- Chris Cartwright, Technical Engineer | ccart@vidtel.com --  
-- N3XRV QRP WAS 17/9 (w/c) | ccart@erols.com --  
-- QRP-L #655 NORCAL #1891 QRP-ARCI #???? | http://dns.vidtel.com/~ccart --  
-- WIMPS Q's=04 30M=04 17M=00 12M=00 STATES=03/00/00 DX=00/00/00 QSL's=00 --

-----  
Date: Thu, 28 Aug 1997 16:14:02  
From: Steven Weber <kd1jv@moose.ncia.net>  
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [25688] Small loop tuning cap  
Message-ID: <3.0.1.16.19970828161402.12dff58a@mailhost.ncia.net>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Hello Gang,

My landlord, a retired plumber, came over to visit so asked him for some 3/4" and 1/2" copper pipe scraps. Sure enough, he goes across the street and shortly returns with enough to make the tuning caps. Even threw in elbows. Wonder if the rent goes up next month, hi. BTW, he made the original loop for me and was some what perplexed at what I wanted to do with it!

looks like it will take two sheets of transparency film to make up the gap between the pipes and maybe enough room to put a final wrap of teflon tape over the film.

Will report on how it works after a few experiments.

Now, I wonder how much photo fixer I would need to silver plate the loop? (about 3 square feet) Would it be worth the effort?

73,  
Steve, KD1JV....In the White Mountains of New Hampshire

"Melt Solder"

-----  
Date: Thu, 28 Aug 1997 13:12:44 -0800  
From: "Jim, Nancy and Juliann Larsen" <larsennnc@alaska.net>  
To: QRP-L@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [25689] AL7FS on CHAT page now.  
Message-ID: <3405E9CC.735@alaska.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I am hanging out on <http://www.servcom.com/worcester/chat.htm>

Anyone want to come on down and try it? I will be there until about 2145Z. I am testing for timeout parameters at the moment.

Jim

--

Jim Larsen  
Anchorage, Alaska  
Acupressure Anchorage  
AL7FS ex-WA0LPK / KL7  
2 meter WAS #36  
Vision VR40

-----  
Date: Thu, 28 Aug 1997 17:40:33 EDT  
From: w4bws@juno.com (Donald E Sanders)  
To: we6w@qsl.net  
Cc: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [25690] Re: trixie  
Message-ID: <19970828.175128.9287.0.W4BWS@juno.com>

There are some awesome hidden talents on this list!  
Don W4BWS

-----  
Date: Thu, 28 Aug 1997 18:02:14 -0400 (EDT)  
From: "J. Skalski" <jskalski@acsu.buffalo.edu>  
To: Donald E Sanders <w4bws@juno.com>  
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [25691] Re: trixie  
Message-ID: <Pine.GS0.3.96.970828180011.8892A-1000000@callisto.acsu.buffalo.edu>



MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

It appears that they just continue to \*stay\* hidden :-)

So the matching tuner will be called?.....Norton?, Alice or.....

73,

Jim N2GO  
The Buffalo QRP CONNECTION  
ARCI #9013 QRP-L #381  
Life member ARRL  
jskalski@acsu.Buffalo.EDU

On Thu, 28 Aug 1997, Donald E Sanders wrote:

> There are some awesome hidden talents on this list!  
> Don W4BWS  
>

-----  
Date: Thu, 28 Aug 1997 14:02:36 -0800  
From: "Jim, Nancy and Juliann Larsen" <larsennnc@alaska.net>  
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [25692] QRP Chat Page - 1st attempt results  
Message-ID: <3405F57C.296C@alaska.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

We had KI7MN, W4ED and WB0POQ and K10J on the CHAT line at  
<http://www.servcom.com/worcester/chat.htm>

Seems to work.

It does not seem to work from behind a firewall at the office (re:we6w  
and my own experience at work).

The only bug is it logged me off after 11.5 minutes of no activity. I  
guess it is like ham radio. I need to ID every 10 minutes.

73,

Jim  
AL7FS

--

Jim Larsen  
Anchorage, Alaska  
Acupressure Anchorage  
AL7FS ex-WA0LPK / KL7  
2 meter WAS #36  
Vision VR40

-----  
Date: Thu, 28 Aug 1997 15:14:50 -0700  
From: Bill Jones <kd7s@psnw.com>  
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [25693] Re: Small loop tuning cap  
Message-ID: <3405F85A.6035@psnw.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Steven Weber wrote:

> Now, I wonder how much photo fixer I would need to silver plate the loop?  
> (about 3 square feet) Would it be worth the effort?

It would take a pretty thick layer of silver to realize any significant improvement in performance. Increased efficiency can be had much more cheaply by increasing the diameter of the copper pipe used to form the loop itself.

-----  
Bill Jones - KD7S <><  
Sanger, California  
kd7s@psnw.com  
-----

-----  
Date: Thu, 28 Aug 1997 18:34:38 -0400 (EDT)  
From: NilsBull@aol.com  
To: QRP-L@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [25694] Mint tins, eh?  
Message-ID: <970828183252\_-1602435344@emout05.mail.aol.com>

Gang,

I came into this part of the chicken coop a couple days ago and found a couple mint tins laying on the counter. They ain't Altoids, brethren and sistern. These'ns are from some pack of probably Swedish apostates masquerading under the draconian influence of L.Ron Hubbard or something. Call themselves "Lakerol," with an umlaut on the "a." Perverts.

Anyway, these tins, which bear the title "Storm Mint," are not the same size as the Sacred Tins of Altoids (PBTHZ [Praise Be Their Holy Zing!]), that is 9.5x6x2.5 mm. No! These devil tins are a sacreligious 8.25x6.5x2! I sayyyid, these are the devils tins (huh!) and should not be used for radios (huh!) for they are not the holy tins (huh!) by which we have all been (huh!) blayisssssed with the holy Zzzzing (huh!) !

Let not yer eyes be taken up by these tins, brethren and sistern! For those who would think (huh!) of putting a radio of any tyyyiipp (huh!) into one of these tins will faaaaaalllllll (huh!) to the flames (huh!) of perdition (huh!) and dispair (huh!)!

And besides (huh!), there ain't enough room (huh!) for the holy 9-volt battery (huh!)! Ah sayyyiidd (huh!) who will give me a witness (huh!) ?

Still, they're kinda cute. For pervert Swedish tins, I mean.

73

Nils

WB8IJN &c

. . . and now I must go forth into the kitchen (huh!) to exorcize (huh!) the devil from my wife's soul (huh!) which has caused (huh!) this abomination-a (huh!) to be entered (huh!) into my house (huh!)!  
Ayeeeeeeee!

-----  
Date: Thu, 28 Aug 1997 17:16:34 -0500  
From: bill@taprov.com (Bill Cleveland)  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion (E-mail)" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [25695] 50/40/30??  
Message-ID: <01BCB3D9.5A5AB360.bill@taprov.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I am never heard the term 50/40/30 except on this list. What does it mean??

Never learned anything without asking!

73,  
Bill

=====

73 de

Bill Cleveland, KR4TZ      GRID: EM50vp QRP-L# 1184 ARS# 289  
Mobile, AL                      ARRL MEMBER / AL Section ASM  
email: bill@taprov.com

-----  
Date: Thu, 28 Aug 1997 18:46:00 -0400 (EDT)  
From: DYARNES@aol.com  
To: adams@chuck.dallas.sgi.com, qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [25696] Re: Solar Flux  
Message-ID: <970828184529\_566732845@emout01.mail.aol.com>

In a message dated 97-08-28 05:13:06 EDT, adams@chuck.dallas.sgi.com (Chuck Adams) writes:

<< Maybe KL7's are on for  
grayline propagation.. >>

I worked a WL7 the other evening (about 0300Z or so) on 30 meters--got a 559 (running my Index). Hadn't heard much from Alaska for quite a while. Also heard some europeans too.

72 de David W7AQK

-----  
Date: Thu, 28 Aug 1997 18:47:57 -0400 (EDT)  
From: Mike Duke <K5xu@cris.com>  
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [25697] (Blind-hams) Porky Pig sends code  
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.96.970828184519.29370A-100000@mariner.cris.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

OK all you cw hunters! This tid-bit came to me via the blind-hams list.

AMATEUR RADIO STATION K 5 X U  
Jackson, Mississippi

----- Forwarded message -----

To: Blind Hams <blind-hams@ds9.foxfire.net>

A few years ago, when my kids were little, they were watching a porky pig cartoon. I was walking by the tv when all of the sudden I heard cw coming out of the cartoon. Porky pig, or someone in the cartoon, was doing something with a radio and trying to communicate with somebody. The code was perfect and the guy was sending I am sending cw for a porky pig cartoon.

Phil.

k0nx

-----  
Date: Thu, 28 Aug 1997 23:49:23 +0100  
From: adams@chuck.dallas.sgi.com (Chuck Adams)  
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [25698] Solar Flux  
Message-ID: <199708282249.XAA07685@chuck.dallas.sgi.com>

Now measured at 91. How high can we go? Let's hope for more.  
BUBBA, be there be square.

Yea, though I must wander into the land of the sQRPions on the day of said gathering, I shall fear no evil for I shall wander aimlessly among the hills of Prescott. I will find sanctuary and there shall I place said aerial and listen therein for my brother who speak softly in the ether. Uh-oh. Been listening to my brother to the east near that dwelling place called Dayton. :-)

I shall only be with one radio, said radio to be on 40M. Listen carefully for this time I have the right power connector. :-)

..

Chuck Adams K5FO CP-60 adams@sgi.com  
<http://reality.sgi.com/adams/index.html>  
K5FO's online Morse Code course --- see the home page  
WIMPS: Qs=063 30m=56 17m=7 12m=0 States=28/05/00 DX=05/02/00 QSLs=025

-----

End of QRP-L Digest 831

\*\*\*\*\*

-----